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SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: WILLIAM ROBERT TRIM

1. CONGRESSMAN COCHRAN CONTACTED DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST INFO RE SHIPMENT DECEASED'S REMAINS U.S. MR. TRIM REPORTEDLY DIED NOV. 28 OF UNDETERMINED CAUSES. MRS. TRIM WHO WAS TRAVELING WITH THE DECEASED REPORTED SHE INFORMED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF SOC. ARMANDO ZEGA AND C. THAT SHIPMENT WOULD COST 1,250,000. LIRE. AS MRS. TRIM DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN POSSESSION, MR. ROBERT MOULDEN OF SAME TOUR GROUP GAVE PERSONAL CHECK (APPROX 1,400 DOLLARS) TO REV. WILLIAM C. RUCHTI, AMCIT, ROME BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. RUCHTI (TEL: 675309) WAS ASKED BY MRS. TRIM TO CONVERT CHECK INTO LIRE AND PAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR SHIPMENT.

2. POST REQUESTED CONTACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND REV. RUCHTI TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED FOR SHIPMENT REMAINS. IF NEGATIVE, INFO RE ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT TO MRS. LOUISE TRIM, C/O WRIGHT AND FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME, 30 HIGH STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205 TEL: (601-352-3632). ROBINSON

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